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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated October 20, 2005, enclosed are
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- ☒ Form Part B - Issue Fee Transmittal and a check in the amount of \$ 1,718.
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- ☒ Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS
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Dear Sir:

Applicant has received a Notice of Allowance which is dated October 20, 2005. Pages 2 and 3 of a Notice of Allowability which is attached thereto contain an Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance. Applicant wishes to note several apparent errors which appear on page 2 thereof which is entitled "DETAILED ACTION".

The first apparent error occurs in the sixth line from the bottom of page 2. That line refers to the closest prior art as "Hosokawa et al. (U.S. Patent 6,789,111)". However, the correct number of the Hosokawa et al. patent is U.S. Patent 6,290,327.

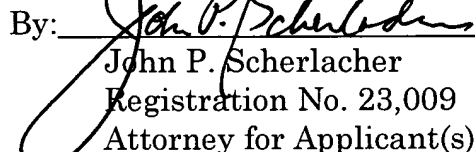
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The second apparent error occurs in the next to the last line of page 2 where the statement is made "Brockway fails to disclose". Brockway is a patentee of U.S. Patent 6,789,111 however, that patent does not appear relevant to the present application.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

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